PROCESS FOR REQUESTING REVISION OF THE 2010-2011 TRADITIONAL AND SAFETY NET LISTINGS FOR THE HEALTHY FAMILIES PROGRAM

Note: All Appeals must be received by the Board by <u>5 p.m., December 2, 2009</u>. Documentation received late will not be accepted.

Any health plan that believes a provider, clinic or hospital not included on the traditional and safety net listing meets the specified criteria listed in the Healthy Families Program regulations (Section 2699.6805) may submit an appeal to the Board. A provider, clinic or hospital also may submit an appeal to the Board if it believes it was incorrectly excluded from the list.

To submit an appeal to the Board, complete the attached "2010-11 CPP Appeal Template" by listing each provider on the appropriate worksheet for CHDP, Clinics or Hospitals. All fields must be completed for each provider and appeals must meet the criteria listed below.

In addition to submitting the "2010-11 CPP Appeal Template", plans must submit documentation to support the number of services for each provider. Documentation can be in the form of a printed report, Excel file listing each service, screen prints for all claims or copies of actual claims.

CHDP List:

The CHDP list includes providers that meet the following criteria:

• Provided a State-only funded CHDP service to a child between the ages of one (1) and eighteen (18) during the service dates of July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008.

Clinic List:

The Clinic list includes providers that meet the following criteria:

- Provided a service to a child between the ages of one (1) and eighteen (18) who was enrolled in Medi-Cal and received services from the clinic during the service dates of July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008.
- The clinic must be classified as one of the following:
 - 1. Community Outpatient Hospital Based Clinic
 - 2. Rural Health Clinic
 - 3. Federally Qualified Health Center
 - 4. Free Clinic
 - 5. Community Clinic
 - 6. Clinic Exempt from Licensure
 - 7. County Clinic

Hospital List:

The Hospital list includes providers that meet the following criteria:

- The hospital discharged at least one resident of the county who was a Medi-Cal, county indigent or charity care patient aged one(1) through eighteen (18) during the service dates of January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008.
- The hospital was, as of December 31, 2008, one of the following:
 - 1. Inpatient disproportionate share hospital as designated by DHCS
 - 2. University teaching hospital
 - 3. Children's Hospital
 - 4. County-owned and operated general acute care hospital
 - A general acute care hospital located in a county with no inpatient disproportionate share hospitals, teaching hospitals, children's hospitals, or county-owned hospitals.
- Acute psychiatric hospitals, psychiatric health facilities and chemical dependency recovery hospital are excluded.

All appeals will be reviewed by the staff of the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board. If the Executive Director of the Board finds that the provider meets the specified criteria, the provider shall be added to the appropriate list.

The completed template and documentation of services provided are due to MRMIB no later than December 2, 2009. Please submit your files through MRMIB's secure file transfer website located at https://mrmibftp.mrmib.ca.gov. Submittal through this website will ensure compliance with HIPAA regulations. If you are submitting only hard copies of appeals, they should be sent to the following address:

Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board 1000 G Street, Suite 450 Sacramento, CA 95814 Attention: Mary Watanabe Benefits and Quality Monitoring Division

For questions regarding the appeal process, please contact Mary Watanabe at (916) 324-8199 or mww.mwib.ca.gov.